

STATE OF GEORGIA
GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DIVISION OF FORENSIC SCIENCES
RECORD OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

CASE NO. *M88-4328*

CITY				COUNTY <i>Lowndes</i>			
NAME OF DECEASED <i>WSD/W M Lorenzo Harmon Tucker</i>							
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED							
AGE/D.O.B. <i>WSD-60</i>		SEX <i>♂ M</i>		RACE <i>Cauc.</i>		HEIGHT	
WEIGHT							
MANNER OF DEATH:		NATURAL		HOMICIDE		SUICIDE	
						JUSTIFIABLE	
						ACCIDENTAL	
						UNDETERMINED	
		OTHER					
CAUSE OF DEATH:							
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LAST SEEN: DATE				HOUR			
FOUND: DATE <i>11-1-88</i>				HOUR <i>9:30 A.</i>		M. PLACE <i>off Highway 84 east of CCC Road</i>	
INJURY: DATE				HOUR		M. PLACE	
DEATH: DATE				HOUR		M. PLACE	
NOTIFIED BY <i>Capt. Billy Self</i>				DATE <i>11/1/88</i>		HOUR <i>12:10 P. M.</i>	
BODY IDENTIFIED BY				PHOTOGRAPHS BY			
AUTOPSY AUTHORIZED BY CORONER						CORONOR NOTIFIED YES	
PRESENT AT AUTOPSY							
INVESTIGATING OFFICERS <i>Ronnie Thompson</i>							
EMPLOYED BY <i>GBF Region 9</i>							
SUSPECT							
NAME OF MORGUE <i>ATL Dots</i>				DATE RECEIVED <i>11/2/88</i>		HOUR <i>10:50 A. M.</i>	
BODY REMOVED FROM <i>SW GA. Hospital</i>				REMOVED BY <i>CH/O - Carroll Williams</i>			
AUTOPSIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EXAMINED		DATE <i>11/2/88</i>		TIME <i>10:40 P. M.</i> BY <i>WLT</i>	
EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO LAB AND REMARKS:							

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UID/WM

UID/WM AGE UNK FOUND IN WOODED AREA COMPLETELY CLOTHED

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UID/WM 11/2/88

LOWNDES WLT

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VICTIM:

TUCKER, LORENZO HARMON;

SUSPECT:

ELLIS, WALTER GERALD.

OFFICERS:

AGENCY:

COUNTY:

RONNIE THOMPSON

REGION 9 THOMASVILLE GBI,
DA SUPERIOR COURT LOWNDES,
CORONER LOWNDES.

LOGAN HENDERSON
ROBERT ADKINS

SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOWNDES,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOWNDES.

DESCRIPTION:

ON NOV. 02, 1988 AT 10:40 THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE
WAS RECEIVED FROM WARREN TILLMAN AT THE ALANTA LABORATORY VIA AUTOPSY:

1. ONE GRAY STOPPERED TEST TUBE CONTAINING BLOOD.
2. ONE PLASTIC BOTTLE WITH WHITE SCREW ON LID CONTAINING BLOOD.
3. TWO PLASTIC BOTTLES WITH WHITE SCREW ON LIDS EACH CONTAINING URINE.
4. ONE PLASTIC BOX CONTAINING ONE .22 LUBALLOY BULLET.
5. ONE ZIP-LOCK PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING KNOWN HEAD HAIR OF VICTIM.
6. ONE BROWN PAPER BAG CONTAINING:
 - A. ONE PAIR OF GLASSES.
 - B. ONE ZIP-LOCK PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING ONE UPPER DENTAL PLATE REMOVED FROM VICTIM.
7. BROWN PAPER BAG CONTAINING:
 - A. ONE GRAY COAT.
 - B. ONE GRAY VEST.
 - C. ONE PAIR OF GRAY TROUSERS.
 - D. ONE LONG SLEEVE BLUE SHIRT.
 - E. ONE PAIR OF BLACK SOCKS.
 - F. ONE PAIR OF BLACK LEATHER SHOES.
 - G. ONE BLACK LEATHER BELT.
 - H. ONE PAIR OF WHITE JOCKEY-TYPE UNDERWEAR.
8. TWO STRIPS OF POSTMORTEM PRINTS OF VICTIM TAKEN AT THE TIME OF AUTOPSY.

****ITEMS 4 AND 7 TRANSFERRED TO THE MOULTRIE BRANCH LABORATORY,
BY MARK MAYCOCK ON 11-9-88 VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE.

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ON NOV. 15, 1988 AT 13:00 THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE,
WAS RECEIVED FROM UNITED PARCEL SERVICE AT THE MOULTRIE BRANCH LABORATORY,
FROM THE ATLANTA LABORATORY:

ITEMS 4 & 7 AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

ON NOV. 02, 1988 AT 13:00 THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE,
WAS RECEIVED FROM LOGAN HENDERSON AT THE LOWNDES CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

9. ONE ZIP LOCK PLASTIC BAG SEALED WITH EVIDENCE TAPE CONTAINING QUESTIONED HAIR IDENTIFIED AS RECOVERED FROM LEFT SHOE OF VICTIM.
10. ONE BROWN PAPER BAG SEALED WITH STAPLES CONTAINING ONE PLASTIC VIAL SEALED WITH WHITE SNAP-ON CAP AND EVIDENCE TAPE CONTAINING SCRAPINGS.
11. ONE BROWN PAPER BAG SEALED WITH STAPLES AND EVIDENCE TAPE CONTAINING ONE GREEN AND GOLD PRINT TOWEL IDENTIFIED AS RECOVERED FROM NEXT TO VICTIM.

ON 11-2-88 AT APPROXIMATELY 14:25 JIM HOWARD WENT TO BOSCH OLDS-MOBILE COMPANY IN VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, PHOTOGRAPHED AND PROCESSED A ROSE COLORED 1987 OLDSMOBILE CALAIS WITH GEORGIA TAG MLY436, (BERRIEN) AND VIN 1G3NT51L1HM 209822 AND RECOVERED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE:

12. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING SWAB WITH STAIN RECOVERED FROM TRUNK LID.
13. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING CONTROL SWAB OF TRUNK LID.
14. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING SWAB WITH STAIN RECOVERED FROM RIGHT SIDE DOOR POST.
15. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING CONTROL SWAB OF RIGHT DOOR POST AREA.
16. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING SWAB WITH STAIN RECOVERED FROM RIGHT FRONT QUARTER PANEL.
17. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING CONTROL SWAB OF RIGHT FRONT QUARTER PANEL AREA.
18. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING REDDISH BROWN STAINED SOIL RECOVERED FROM RIGHT FRONT QUARTER PANEL.
19. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING REDDISH BROWN STAINED SOIL RECOVERED FROM RIGHT HEADLIGHT.
20. ONE ZIP LOCK PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING ONE RED PLASTIC CUP RECOVERED FROM DRIVER'S FLOORBOARD.
21. ONE BROWN PAPER BAG CONTAINING TWO EMPTY CIGARETTE PACKS RECOVERED FROM RIGHT FRONT BUCKET SEAT.
22. ONE ZIP LOCK PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING ONE EMPTY BROWN PAPER BAG RECOVERED FROM LEFT REAR FLOORBOARD.
23. ONE BROWN PAPER BAG CONTAINING ONE PAIR OF SUNGLASSES RECOVERED.

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- FROM UNDER DRIVER'S SEAT.
- 24. ONE BROWN PAPER BAG CONTAINING ONE CAN OF SNUFF RECOVERED FROM UNDER DRIVER'S SEAT.
 - 25. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING QUESTIONED HAIR RECOVERED FROM RIGHT REAR FLOORBOARD.
 - 26. ONE SEALED MANILA ENVELOPE CONTAINING KNOWN CARPET FIBERS RECOVERED FROM FRONT CARPET.
 - 27. ONE ZIP LOCK PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING ONE SHEET OF PAPER WITH SHOE PRINTS RECOVERED FROM DRIVER'S FLOORBOARD.

ITEMS 10, 12-19, 20 & 21-24 TRANSFERRED TO THE ATLANTA LABORATORY VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE BY JIM HOWARD ON 11-17-88.

ON NOV. 17, 1988 AT 8:45 THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE WAS RECEIVED FROM RONNIE THOMPSON:

- 28. ONE EVIDENCE BAG SEALED WITH STAPLES AND EVIDENCE TAPE CONTAINING:
 - A. ONE JENNINGS MODEL J-22 .22 CALIBER PISTOL WITH SERIAL NUMBER 441533.
 - B. ONE METAL PISTOL MAGAZINE CONTAINING FIVE (5) WINCHESTER SUPER-X .22 LONG RIFLE CALIBER CARTRIDGES.
- 29. ONE BROWN PAPER BAG SEALED WITH EVIDENCE TAPE AND STAPLES CONTAINING ONE CARDBOARD BOX LABELED "JENNINGS FIREARMS" AND "SERIAL NUMBER 441533" CONTAINING:
 - A. ONE BOX LABELED "CHARLES DALY 22 LR HIGH VELOCITY 50 PACK" CONTAINING FIFTY (50) .22 CARTRIDGES.
 - B. ONE BOX LABELED "WINCHESTER SUPER-X 22 LONG RIFLE HOLLOW POINT HIGH VELOCITY RIFLE CARTRIDGES" CONTAINING FOURTY-FOUR (44) .22 CARTRIDGES.

ON NOV. 18, 1988 AT 13:20 THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE WAS RECEIVED FROM UNITED PARCEL SERVICE AT THE ATLANTA LABORATORY FROM THE MOULTRIE BRANCH LABORATORY:

ITEMS #10, #12 THROUGH #24 AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

ON NOV. 23, 1988 AT 11:40 THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE WAS RECEIVED FROM UNITED PARCEL SERVICE AT THE MOULTRIE BRANCH LABORATORY FROM THE ATLANTA LABORATORY:

ITEMS 5 & 6 AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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DESCRIPTION:

ON JAN. 24, 1989 AT 10:00 THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE,
WAS RECEIVED FROM U.S. MAIL:

THREE (3) COPIES OF CL-THREE REPORT.

SERVICE REQUESTED:

BA BLOOD ALCOHOL.

RESULTS:

ITEM 2 THE BLOOD IS NEGATIVE FOR ETHYL ALCOHOL..

BT BLOOD TYPE.

RESULTS:

THE BLOOD SAMPLE (ITEM 1) IS POSITIVE FOR THE FOLLOWING SEROLOGICAL,
CHARACTERISTIC:
INTERNATIONAL BLOOD GROUP O..

EXAMINATION OF STAINS ON GAUZE (ITEMS 12, 14 AND 16) AND SOIL (ITEMS,
10, 18 AND 19) REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF BLOOD OF HUMAN ORIGIN. UPON,
RECEIPT OF ADEQUATE KNOWN BLOOD SAMPLE(S) FROM SUSPECT(S),
SEROLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR BLOOD GROUP CLASSIFICATION WILL BE,
COMPLETED..

EXAMINATION OF CUP (ITEM 20) FAILS TO REVEAL THE PRESENCE OF BLOOD..

CD CHECK FOR DRUGS.

RESULTS:

THE BLOOD SPECIMEN (ITEM 2) IS NEGATIVE FOR A SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY OF,
BARBITURATES, CERTAIN NEUTRAL TRANQUILIZERS AND SEDATIVES, COCAINE,,
COMMON OPIOIDS, AND THC (MARIJUANA)..

THE URINE SPECIMEN (ITEM 3) IS NEGATIVE FOR A SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY OF,
COCAINE, CERTAIN OTHER STRONGLY BASIC DRUGS, COMMON OPIOIDS, AND THC.

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RESULTS:

(MARIJUANA).

CR MICRO ANALYSIS.

RESULTS:

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF THE QUESTIONED HAIR (ITEM 9) REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF ONE ANIMAL HAIR.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON OF THE QUESTIONED HAIR REMOVED FROM THE TOWEL (ITEM 11) AGAINST THE KNOWN HEAD HAIR (ITEM 5) REVEALS SUFFICIENT SIMILARITIES TO CONCLUDE THEY COULD HAVE HAD A COMMON ORIGIN.

FA FIREARMS AND TOOLMARKS.

RESULTS:

EXAMINATION OF THE BULLET (ITEM 4) REVEALS THAT IT HAS 16 LANDS AND GROOVES WITH A RIGHT TWIST AND IS CONSISTENT WITH BULLETS FIRED FROM JENNINGS .22 CALIBER PISTOLS AND MARLIN AND REVELATION .22 CALIBER RIFLES.

THE BULLET (ITEM 4) IS SUITABLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF THE VEST (ITEM 7B) REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF SEVERAL GUNPOWDER PARTICLES AROUND A HOLE IN THE BACK SEAM.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON OF THE BULLET (ITEM 4) WITH THE TEST BULLETS FIRED FROM THE PISTOL (ITEM 28A) REVEALS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CONCLUDE THAT THE BULLET WAS FIRED FROM THE PISTOL (ITEM 28A).

EXAMINATION OF THE PISTOL (ITEM 28A) REVEALS THAT IT IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION AND FUNCTIONS AS DESIGNED. IT TAKES A FORCE OF APPROXIMATELY 11 POUNDS TO PULL THE TRIGGER SINGLE ACTION.

FP FINGERPRINTS.

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RESULTS:

THE POSTMORTEM FINGERPRINTS OF THE VICTIM (ITEM #8) HAVE BEEN
TURNED OVER TO THE GEORGIA CRIME INFORMATION CENTER TO BE SEARCHED.
IN THEIR FILES. A REPORT OF THEIR FINDINGS WILL BE FORWARDED TO,
S/A RONNIE THOMPSON UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

NO LEGIBLE LATENT PRINTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED ON ITEMS #20-24 OF THE
EVIDENCE SUBMITTED. ITEMS #20-24 ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP.

LAC 12/1/88.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED..

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